



Happy Year Of The Dragon

LED Candle Lanterns Printable Activity

Bring in the Year Of The Dragon with these decorative LED candle lanterns!

What you will need:

- 10 sheets of heavy color printing paper
- Scissors
- Clear adhesive tape
- Thick embroidery thread
- Embroidery needle
- Craft knife and a cutting surface
- LED flameless candles: (3) 2" x 2.5" and (1) 3" x 4"

Note: Cutting should be done by an adult.

– HELPFUL TIP –

Locate a retail photocopy service to print out the activity if you do not have access to a color printer.



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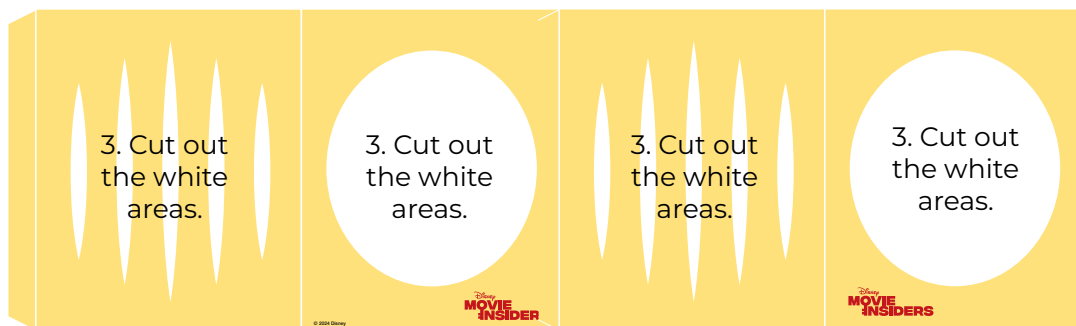
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LED Flameless Candle Lantern Instructions



- Print out the pages with the lantern art.
- Cut out the yellow base and the Mickey and dragon art as close to the art as possible.
- Tape the two yellow base pieces together as shown below. **Important:** Before the next step, fold the yellow base along the white lines to create a crease, then unfold.
- Place the base on a cutting surface. Use the craft knife to cut away the white areas so the light of the LED flameless candle can shine through.
- Tape together the ends of the base to form a box for the lantern.
- Tape the Mickey and dragon cutout onto the lantern, one on each side as shown on this page.
- Set the lantern over the LED flameless candle.

1. Tape the shapes together here.



2. Fold along the white lines.

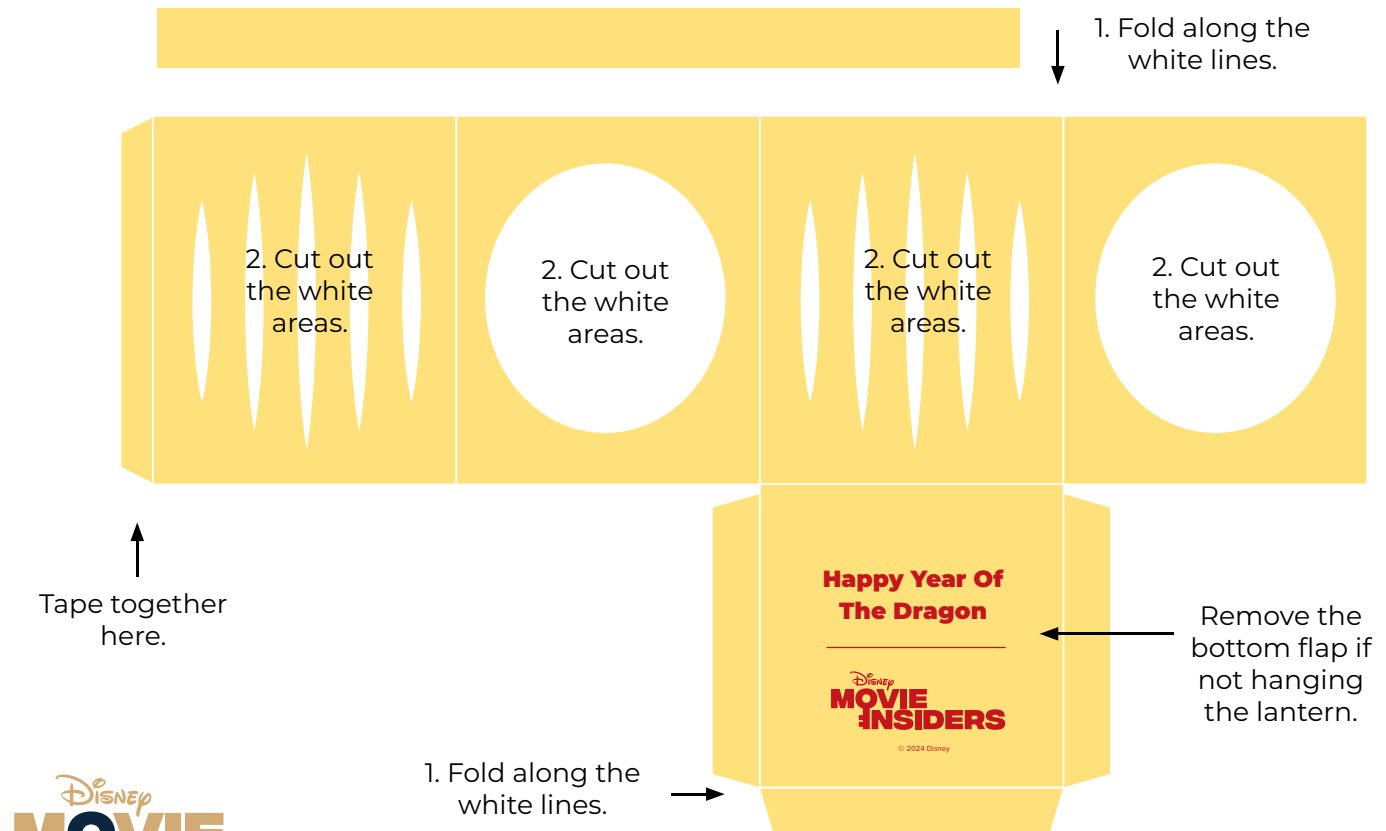


LED Flameless Candle Lantern Instructions



- Print out the pages with the lantern art.
- Cut out the yellow base and the ear shapes as close to the art as possible. **Important:** Before the next step, fold the yellow base along the white lines to create a crease, then unfold.
- Place the base on a cutting surface. Use the craft knife to cut away the white areas so the light of the LED flameless candle can shine through.
- If desired, use the craft knife to remove the white areas on the ear shapes so the light of the LED flameless candle can shine through.
- If you plan to display the lantern on a tabletop, remove the bottom flap. Do not remove the flap if you plan to hang the lantern.
- Assemble the lantern and secure with the tape.
- On each side of the lantern, tape an ear shape over the round cutout.
- To display on a tabletop, set the lantern over the LED flameless candle.
- To hang, place the LED flameless candle inside the lantern, cut out the hanger and attach it securely with tape to form a handle.

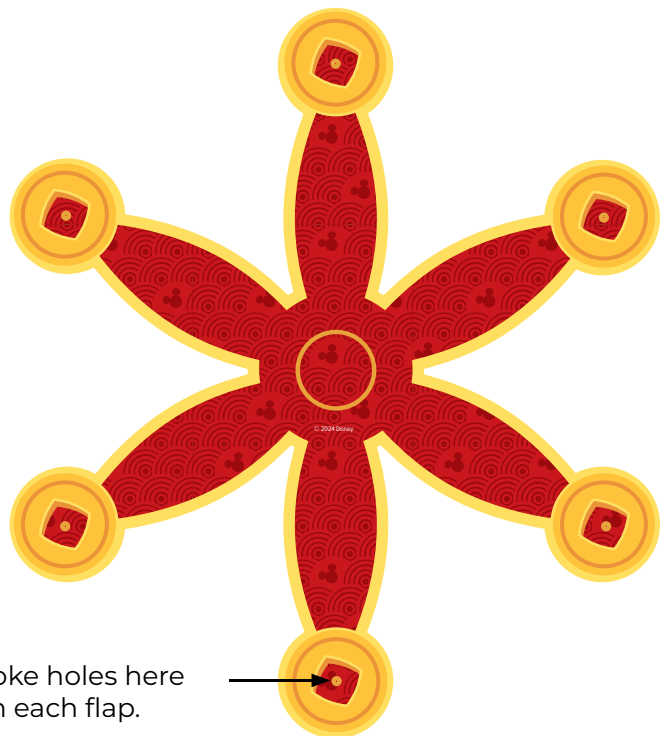
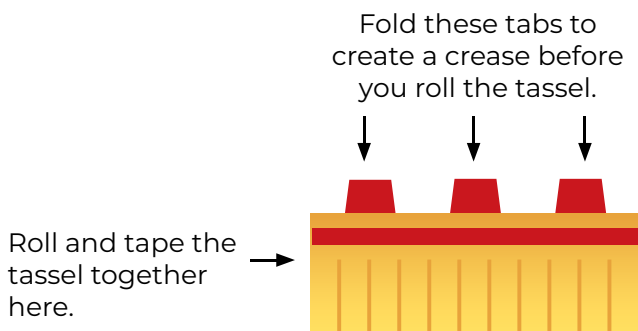
Hanger if needed.

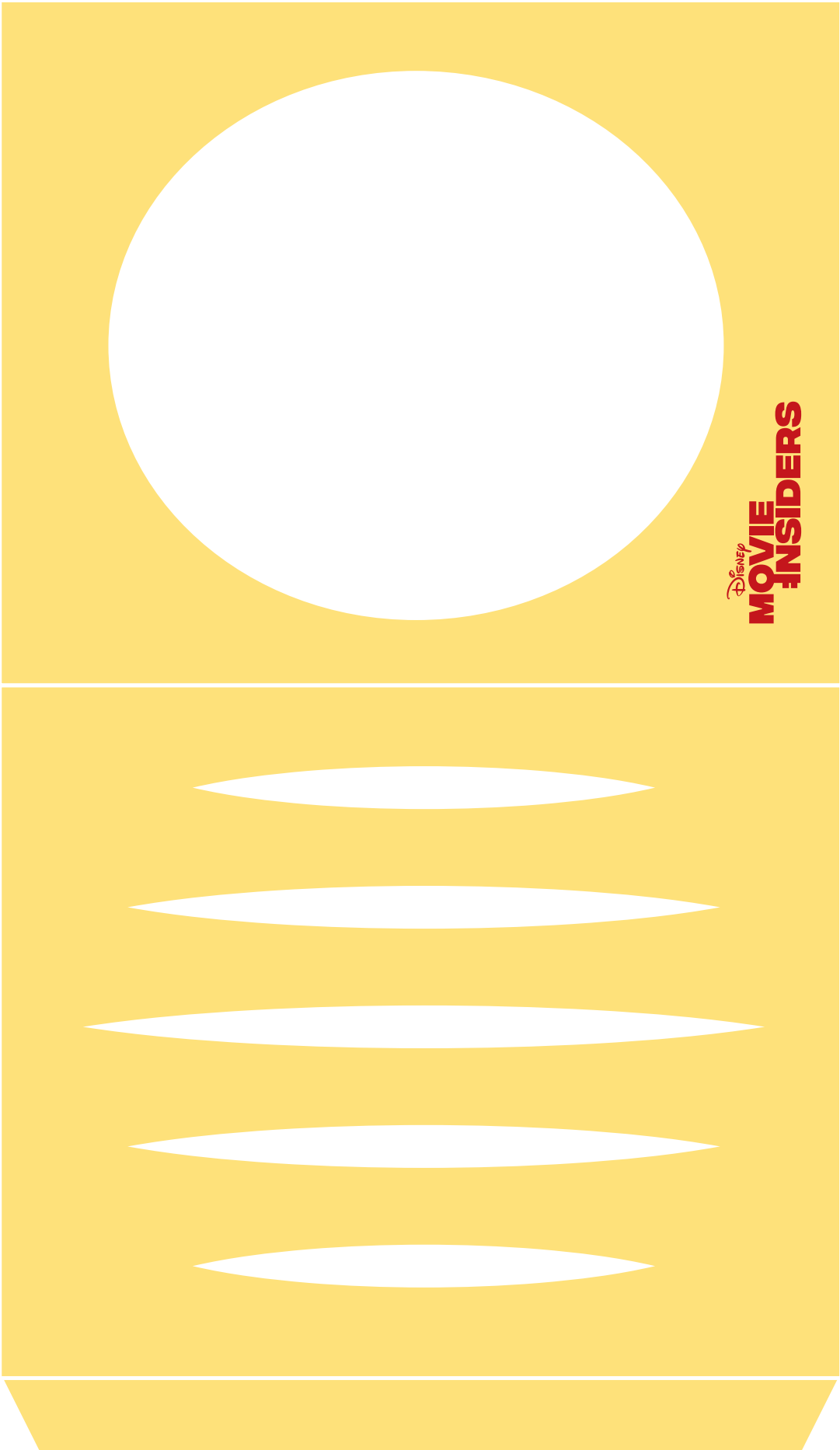


Red Lantern Instructions

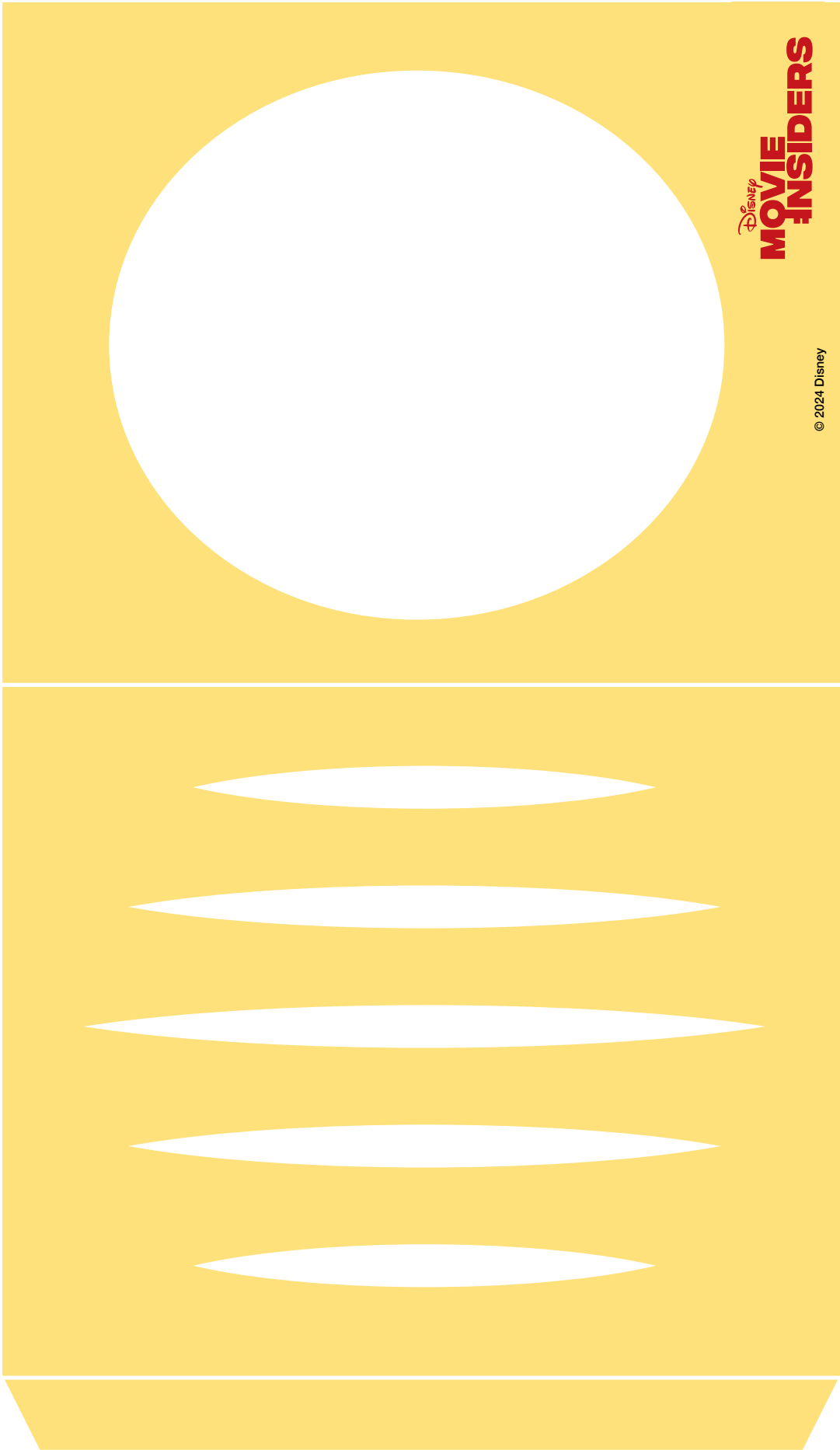


- Print out the pages with the lantern art.
- Cut out the red lantern and tassel pieces as close to the art as possible.
- Use the embroidery needle to poke a hole through the top of all six lantern flaps where shown below.
- Cut a piece of thread approximately 5" long and thread through the needle. Join the thread ends and tie a large knot.
- Connect the lantern flaps together: push the needle through one flap's hole from the inside of the lantern so that it rests halfway on the needle. Repeat, alternating flaps, until all are stacked together.
- Pull the needle completely through the holes. Cut the thread close to the needle's end then put the needle aside. Tie a tight overhand knot as close as possible to the stacked flaps to secure them. Tie another overhand knot.
- To make the tassel, fold down the flaps to create a crease. Roll the tassel piece to form a cylinder and secure the edges together with tape.
- Cut along the solid lines to make the fringes. To create their curve, roll each around one or two of your fingers.
- Align the tassel's flaps with the circle on the bottom of the lantern, then secure with tape.





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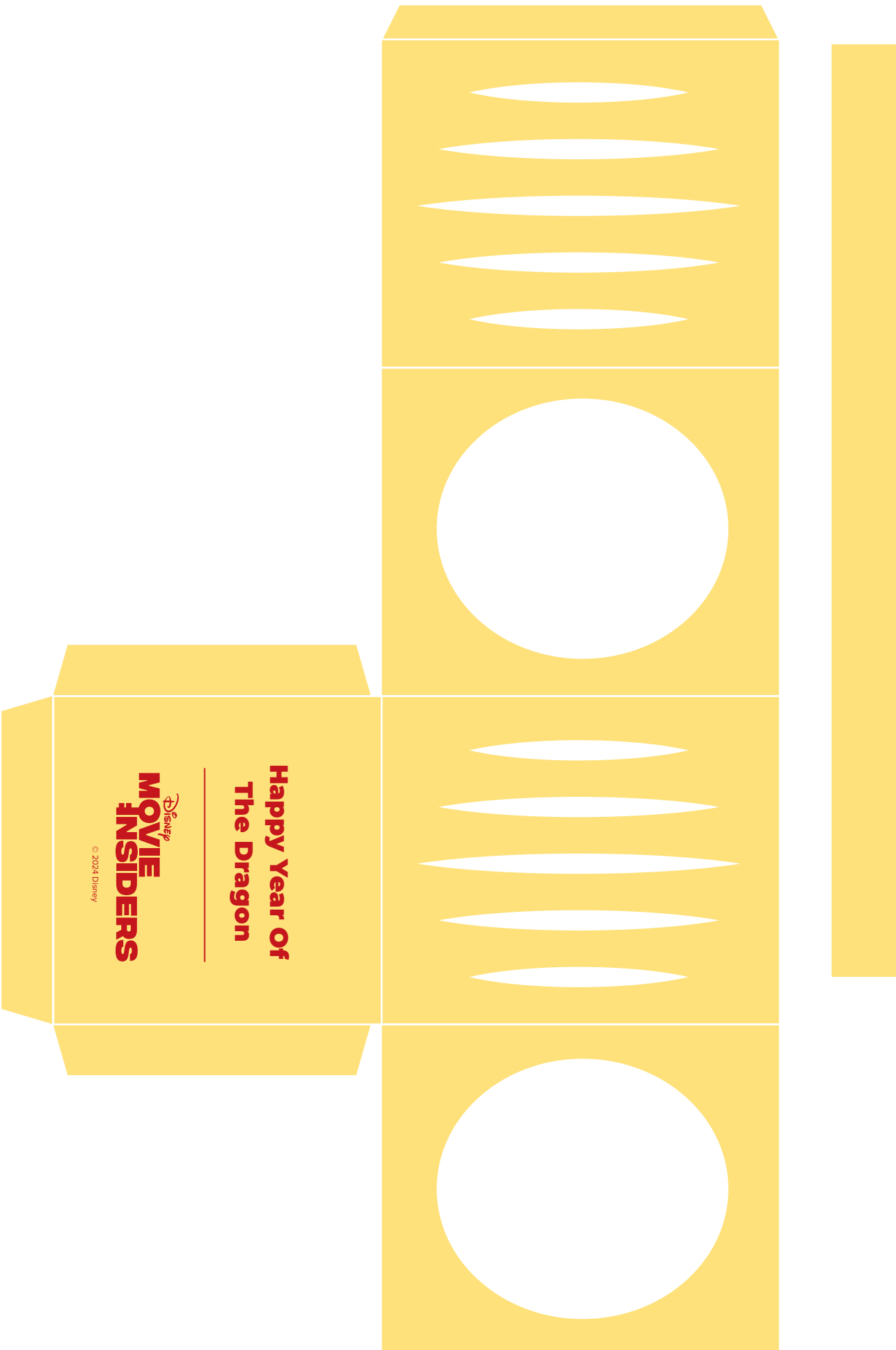
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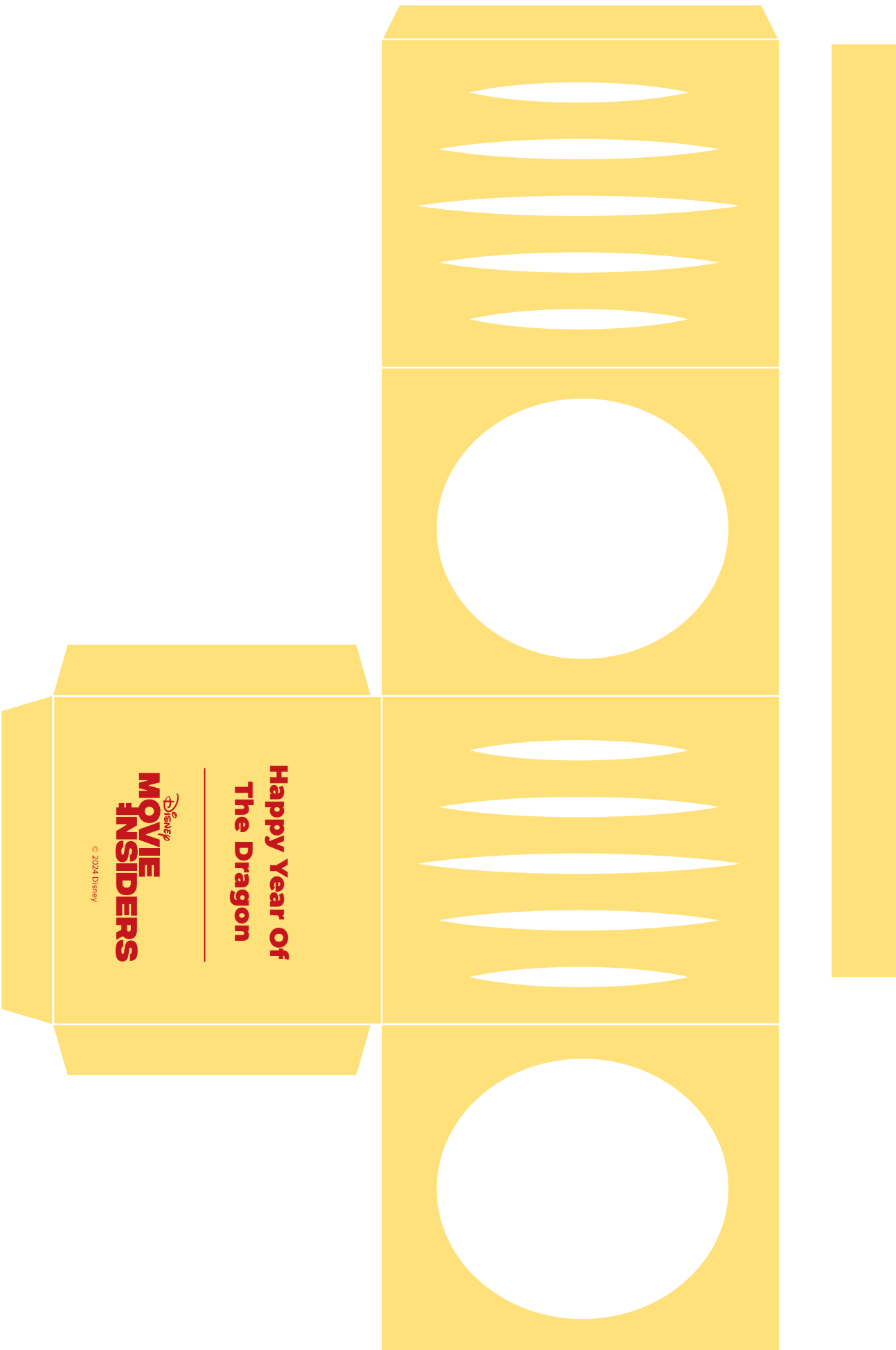


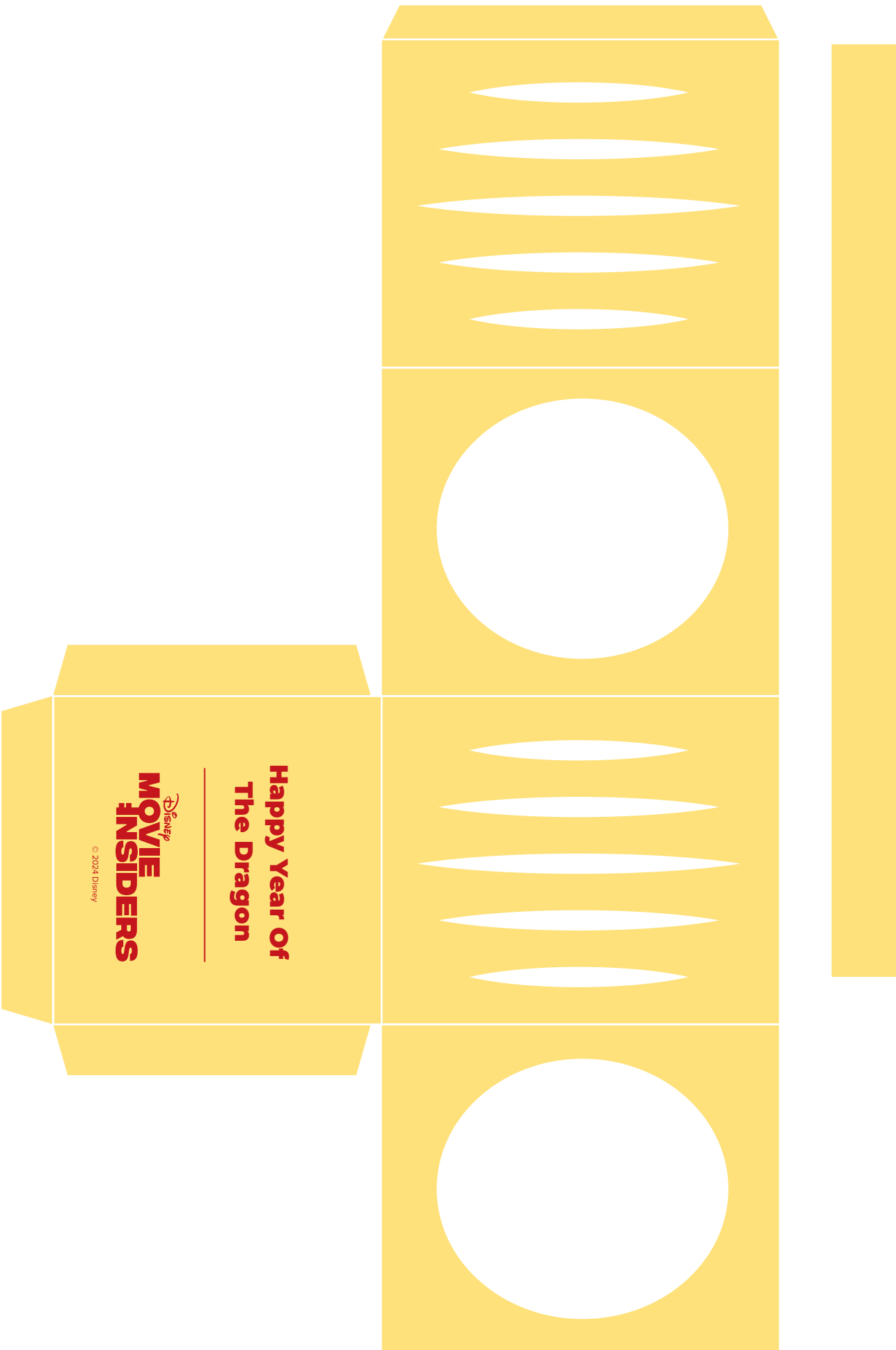
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